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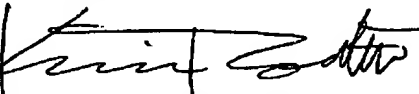
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by petition to June 9, 2004. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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